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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111 with REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME and AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT**

Sir;

The present paper is responsive to the Office Action of 23 March 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Applicants remarks begin on page 8.

Please amend the application as follows.